GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3387
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LOAN GRANT FROM ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR DRINKING WATER IN VILLAGES OF KUTCH
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any loan or grant from Asian Development Bank for provision of Drinking Water in villages in Kutch district of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the action plan for the purpose has been finalised by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) to (d) As per information furnished by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Government of Gujarat, the Asian Development Bank has approved a loan of USD 500 million for the Gujarat Earthquake rehabilitation and reconstruction project on 26.3.2001. One of the components being financed by ADB is the Rural infrastructure (Water Supply and Sanitation) for USD 103 million. The main objective of the component is to finance restoration of the bulk water supply systems, incorporating multi-hazard resistance against earthquake, cyclone and drought, which are prevalent in the area. The overall action plan for Water supply component has been framed for Rs.498.62 crore, out of which Rs. 464.26 crore is for rural areas and Rs.34.36 crore is for urban areas.